

WQS Coordinator Interview Questions

Open Ended

1. What interests you about this position?
2. What are your short term and long term goals associated with working at EPA?
3. What would a good day at work be for you? A bad day?

Situational

4. In Water Quality Standards, we often have to work under short regulatory and statutory time frames to do scientific and regulatory reviews. How would you handle working under deadlines? Can you provide specific examples of doing so?
5. Much of the work we do in WQS is collaborative, working with other WQS coordinators, other technical program staff, attorneys, our states, NGOs, headquarters; There are often numerous differing opinions on how to resolve issues. How would you handle working in this manner, especially working through a regulatory or technical disagreement? Can you provide specific examples of doing so?

Behavioral

6. Give an example of how you demonstrated initiative with respect to solving a problem or resolving an issue.
7. Discuss your experience in orally communicating technical or regulatory information. What is your technical and business writing experience?
8. What experiences do you bring from your work or school experience that you think would help you be successful in this position?

Wrap Up

9. Do you have any questions for us?